

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 6, 8 and 10 were pending in the application at the time of the advisory action. Claims 1 to 6, 8 and 10 remain rejected as anticipated.

Claims 1 to 6, 8 and 10 are amended to more clearly recite the invention. The amendments are supported at least by Fig. 7 of the application.

Claims 1 to 10 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,453,353, hereinafter referred to as Win.

Applicants continue to respectfully traverse the anticipation rejection of Claim 1. Applicants respectfully note that specific elements in Win corresponding to the claim elements have yet to be identified. Moreover in the first and final office actions, the Examiner stated, in part:

using said enrollment results to obtain a service from a service provider, said service provider capable of communicating with said authority to verify said enrollment results (abstract, figures 1, 3B-3C, col. 6, lines 58-65, col. 7, lines 15-col. 8, lines 4);

and in the final rejection:

Win does teach the feature of using said enrollment results to obtain a service from a service provider, said service provider capable of communicating with said authority to verify said enrollment as shown in the abstract, figures 1, 3B-3C, col. 6, lines 58-65, col. 7, lines 15-col. 8, lines 4;

and finally in the advisory action:

. . . the examiner submits that Win does teach the service provider capable of communicating with said authority to verify said enrollment as shown in the col. 6, lines 40-65, col. 7, line 15-col. 9, line 40, col. 10, line 64-col. 11, line 64 and col. 81, lines 1-34 [the web server and web

application server communicates to authorize user's right and privileges to access resources].

Applicants note that the advisory action effectively changed the rejection and cited to material that was not previously cited and dropped material that was previously cited. If the Examiner continues the rejection in view of Win, the Examiner is respectfully requested to cite with specificity including reference numerals and names--and not string cites--the elements in Win that are considered to teach exactly, the service provider, the authority, and the enrollment results.

Using Claim 1, at Col. 81, lines 1 to 34 of Win, as a summary of the rejection, the Web server is assumed to be the service provider, and the Web application server to be the authority. The functions performed by the Web application server, as given in the cited section of Win include:

said Web application server receiving said information describing said user;
in response to receiving said information describing said user:
said Web application server identifying a subset of the one or more resources that the user is authorized to access, based on stored information describing one or more roles and one or more access rights of the user that are stored in association with user identifying information, and
said Web application server communicating information defining the subset to the Web server;

First, there is no teaching of enrolling in this section of Win. According to this text, the Web application server already knew the user because the access is "based on stored information describing one or more roles and one or more access rights of the user that are stored in association with user identifying information." The results are not user data, but rather "a subset of the one or more resources that the user is authorized." Accordingly, the information returned is not enrollment results as recited in Claim 1. Therefore, the Web

application server fails to teach the "authority" to the same level of detail as recited in Claim 1.

Further, this part of Win fails to teach that the Web server communicates with the Web application server to dynamically authenticate the results. In fact, Win taught:

after communicating information defining the subset, said Web server receiving one or more requests from said client to access said one or more resources; and
said Web server resolving whether to grant said one or more requests based on said information defining the subset.

Accordingly, the Web server makes the decision to grant the access when a request is received. There is no teaching that the Web server goes back to the application server to authenticate the user upon receiving the request. The MPEP is unequivocal about what is required to establish an anticipation rejection, and it specifically rejects mixing and matching pieces of a reference to arrive at Applicants' claim language.

Applicants incorporate herein by reference, the comments in the prior responses concerning the other cited sections of Win. The rejections have not established why these comments are incorrect and the above remarks concerning Col. 81 of Win simply confirm what was previously pointed out. Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the anticipation rejection of Claim 1.

Claims 2, 3, 4, 5, and 8 include a limitation equivalent to that quoted above from Claim 1. Thus, the comments with respect to Claim 1 are applicable to each of Claims 2 to 5 and 8, and are incorporated herein by reference. Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the anticipation rejection of each of Claims 2 to 5 and 8.

In the anticipation rejection of Claim 6, the final rejection stated in part:

means for receiving a user-controlled secure storage device (Figs. 5A-C, col. 9, lines 51-col. 10, lines 26);

and

. . . Win does teach the feature of storing said user data in said user-controlled secure storage device (figures 5A-C, col. 10 lines 14-55. [Sic]

The advisory action stated:

. . . Win does teach the feature of receiving a user-controlled secure storage device as shown in figure 5, col. 10, lines 14-55.

Again, Applicants note that the advisory action effectively changed the rejection and cited to material that was not previously cited and dropped material that was previously cited. If the Examiner continues the rejection in view of Win, the Examiner is respectfully requested to cite with specificity including reference numerals and names--and not string cites--the elements in Win that are considered to teach exactly the user-controlled secure storage device.

There is no a device shown in Figs 5A to 5C of Win. Figs. 5A to 5C are steps in a user verification process, a login process, and in generating user profile information, respectively. The rejections have yet to cite a device, let alone a device that is secure and that is user-controlled. In addition, the rejection has failed to identify a service provider that can dynamically authenticate a user upon receiving authenticated user data. Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the anticipation rejection of Claim 6.

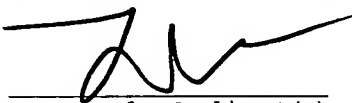
Applicants respectfully traverse the anticipation rejection of Claim 10. The advisory action and the prior rejections have failed to identify what are considered the two sets of data as recited in Claim 10. If the Examiner continues

the rejection in view of Win, the Examiner is respectfully requested to cite with specificity including reference numerals and names--and not string cites--the elements in Win that are considered to teach exactly the two sets of data as recited in Claim 10, and element that is considered the service provider. Win at most teaches receipt of a request that contains a user cookie and not the two sets of data as recited in Claim 10. Accordingly, Win fails to teach a service request and two sets of user data. Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the anticipation rejection of Claim 10.

Claims 1 to 6, 8 and 10 remain in the application. Claims 1 to 6, 8 and 10 are amended. Claims 7 and 9 were cancelled previously. For the foregoing reasons, Applicant(s) respectfully request allowance of all pending claims. If the Examiner has any questions relating to the above, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned Attorney for Applicant(s).

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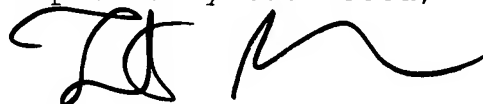
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